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# Wholesale Trade List

# SEEDS, PLANTS AND BULBS.

Mrs. Theodosia B. Shepherd,
VENTURA-BY-THE-SEA,
CALIFORNIA.

TERMS:—Five per cent discount on orders of $5.00 or upwards WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY CASH. When contract orders are made SPECIAL RATES are given on quantity, and NO FURTHER DISCOUNT MADE.

No perishable articles sent C. O. D.

All orders must be accompanied by cash, unless from well-known dealers, or good security given; I cannot afford to take risks.

NO PLANT ORDER FILLED FOR LESS THAN $3.00.

Money to cover postage and express must be sent for plants or bulbs. State plainly how plants are to be shipped.

Complaints, if any, are to be made within ten days after plants are received.

## Seed Novelties for Autumn Delivery.

ABUTILON TENNESONIAN Novelties of 1893. Thirteen beautiful new sorts mixed .25 pkt., $3.50 oz.

"ALGERIAN STRANGER" OR AFRICAN MULLEN. This beautiful annual has fine large wrinkled foliage and long spikes of beautiful golden yellow flowers with velvety brown spots in center. The buds are a rich orange yellow, shining like satin and folded like squares. A very showy plant and a splendid bloomer. .15 pkt., $1 oz.

AMARYLLIS. Splendid new varieties; fresh seeds from August till October; choicest mixed, white lined and penciled red, .50 hundred seeds; red with white, .40 hun.; Formorissima, .20 hun., $1.50 1000 seeds.

BEGONIA FIBROUS, Sorts mixed. My collection of begonias is very extensive, embracing 75 named sorts and as many grand new seedlings. The seed offered is part from cross fertilized flowers, and also from flowers hybridized with tuberous and rex sorts; the work has been done with great care and intelligence to improve and beautify foliage and flowers, and the seed can be depended upon to give some beautiful new varieties. Begonias are easily grown from seed Offer these seeds as one of your novelties for 1895. .50 pkt., $3.50 1-32 oz.

BEGONIA SEMPERFLOREUS HYBRIDA, choice mixed. These begonias, of which Vernon is a type, are very beautiful; they form symmetrical round plants with glossy shiny foliage of a light waxy green to dark green, shaded dark red; the flow-

ers are large; colors, pure white, white edged with pink, white shaded red, shades of pink and deep vivid red. Fine for bouquets, and splendid pot plants. .35 pkt, 1-8 oz $4.

CACTI, SPLENDID MIXTURE. From crossses of night bloomers and Philocereus Echinopsis and other choice sorts. .50 pkt. Extra choice mixed, saved from a large collection of cultivated varieties, Mammillanis, Echinocereus Cereus, Opuntias, etc., $3.50 1000. Extra ch mixed .35 1000, $3 00 10,000 seeds.

NEW DWARF FRENCH CANNA SEED. "Buena Ventura" or good venture mixture; From very choice new varieties not yet offered; a grand collection, very dwarf, from 22 inches to 3 feet high, very large flowers with very broad petals; splendid yellows, rich orange, spotted red, deep carmine, flaming scarlet, deeply margined with gold, salmon red streaked copper, splendid cardinal; some flowers with yellow, flamed with red outside, and scarlet, bordered with gold outside; flowers with four or five petals, some flowers six inches across. The foliage is especially handsome; lightest and darkest shades of green, purplish maroon, one variety beautifully variegated maroon and yellow. .50 oz.

NEW MAMMOTH PERFECTION COSMOS. 'ERLINDA' (WHITE) AND 'ROSETA' (PINK). A grand improvement on ordinary cosmos. The splendid flowers on long stems measure 13 to 15 inches in circumference; the petals are broad and deeply lined; the plants are very strong and vigorous and more floriferous than the old varieties. Two splendid novelties. .75 oz., $12 lb. Choice mixed .60 oz., $10 lb.

NEW COSMOS 'CONCHITA.' A dainty variety like crimson velvet. .75 oz.

NEW GIANT CALLIOPSIS LANCEOTALA "Golden Glory." The plants are a glory of golden blossoms the entire season; they are double the size of calgrandiflora; flowers deeply notched on the edges; very young plants bloom; fine winter bloomer. .75 oz., $1 lb.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA MARATIMA, or 'Cross of Malta.' A beautiful new variety with grayish green foliage and gorgeous canary yellow flowers with a Maltese cross of deep orange in the center of flower. .15 pkt., $1 oz.

EMMENANTHE PENDULIFLORIA, or "California Golden Bells." A native annual with pretty foliage and charming spikes of dainty yellow flowers like lilies of the valley; very pretty for bouquets, and beautiful dried for winter bouquets as the flowers are like tissue paper. .25 pkt., $1.50 oz.

FREESIA Gigantea Grandiflora "California" mixed. A greatly improved Freesia, that grows 15 inches high. The bulbs grow very large, measuring 1 to 1 1-8 inches in diameter. The foliage is broader, the plants much stronger and robust; flowers are double the size of ordinary Freesias and have stems 15 inches long; the colors are pure white with yellow throat, cream yellow with orange throat, cream shaded lavender, and white with lavender; a splendid novelty. .25 pkt., $1 oz.

IPOMEA 'HEAVENLY BLUE.' Not new, but so beautiful as to be grown by all. The vines are completely covered by exquisite sky blue flowers, measuring four inches across. Every one who sees this climber in full bloom exclaims, "that is the lovliest thing I ever saw." .25 pkt., $1.50 oz., $18 lb.

MIGNONETTE 'MOCHET.' Extra selected true seed. .25 pkt., .60 oz., $6.50 lb.

FAYAL POPPIES. The seeds of these poppies came originally from the Fayal Islands. They are charming dwarf poppies, double and single; they are like crinkled tissue paper and are every imaginable poppy color—deepest red, terra cotta, salmon, soft pink, snowy white, white pink and grey. .15 pkt., .60 oz.

PHORMIUM TENAX Variegata, "New Zealand Flax." Stately decorative plant; comes true from seed, green foliage, beautifully striped cream and white. .25 pkt., $2.00 1000 eseds. Plain green foliage edged with red, .15 pkt., $1 00 1000 seeds.

NEW TACSONIA SUTHERLANDIA. A splendid new tacsonia, a cross between the scarlet passion vine, and Tacsonia Buchani; with large glossy green lobed leaves; flowers a beautiful peach pink; a grand conservatory climber; it should bloom outside in summer in the east if strong plants are set out early; a perpetual bloomer; seeds .25 pkt., .50 hundred. Strong plants from seed $1 doz., from cuttings that will bloom soon $2 doz. Contract orders taken for large quantities.

## List of Seeds.

ABUTILON. Extra ch mixed. .25 pkt., $2 oz.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS. .50 oz,, $6 lb.

COSMOS. White Pearl and Pink Pearl. .30 oz., $3.50 lb. Ch mixed .20 oz., $2.75 lb.

ERUS ALTERNAFOLIUS. $1 oz., $12 lb.

YSANTHEMUM. A specialty; all sorts, very choice ure. .50 pkt., $1 ⅛ oz , $8 oz.

ARARIA. Very ch mixed. .50 1000 seeds.

US. .25 1000 seeds.

IOPSIS Lanceolata grandiflora. .30 oz., $3 lb. "Golden Wave" .15 oz.

OBEA SCANDENS. .35 oz., $3.50 lb.

CANNAS. Crozy's extra ch. mixed. $3 lb., .25 pkt. Good mixed $2 lb.; special rates on quantity.

DAHLIA (cactus). Beautiful new sorts mixed. .25 pkt., $2 1000 seeds,

New Tom Thumb, .50 pkt $1 oz.
Extra choice single, .25 oz $2 lb.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA. Very ch. mixed, .20 oz.

ERYTHRINA CHRISTA GALLI, or Coral tree. .25 oz, $5 lb.

FERNS. Very ch. mixed, $1 1-6 oz.

FUCHSIA. Very choice mixed; single and double; $1.50 1000 seeds. Corymbiflora, very handsome, distinct variety, .50 1000 seeds.

FREESIAS. .40 oz, $4.50 lb.

GERANIUMS. Zonale, new lg. fl. sorts, mixed,.75 oz $8 lb.
Lady Washington, .50 pkt $5.50 1000 seeds.
Ivy, .25 pkt., $3 1000 seeds
Tricolor .50 100 seeds.
Apple scented,$1 100 seeds,$8 10,000 seeds.
Bronze and Gold,$1 1000,$7.50 10,000 seeds.

HARDENBERGIA ALBA. Beautiful winter blooming shrub, clusters of snowy white pea-shaped flowers, fine for florists, .25 pkt.

MANDEVILLA Saveolens Grandiflora. This beautiful Mandavilla is double the size of the old variety, with immense clusters of pure white, waxy, starry flowers. $1 per oz.

MIGNONETTE. Giant White; upright, black seeded, .40 oz.

MINA LOBATA. .75 oz $8 lb.

NASTURTIUM, dwarf tom thumb. Saved from a grand collection of over 30 beautiful new varieties; of very compact dwarf habit; the flowers are clear golden yellow, salmon pink, cream white, shades of nasturtium red, deep maroon red, in selfs, and variegated in great variety. $1.50 lb., 15 oz. Special prices on quantity.

LOBBS NASTURTIUM. An extra choice mixture of new named varieties with very large flowers and splendid foliage; many of the latest novelties are in the mixture and many new sorts not named. $1 lb., .10 oz. Special rates on quantity.

PASSAFLORA SCARLET. .40 pkt., $3 oz.

TACSONIA PINK. .15 pkt., .75 oz., $10 lb. Tacsonia Von. Volixmi, .40 100 seeds, $3 per 1000 seeds.

SWEET PEAS. Eckford's lg. fl mixed, ~~.15~~ lb. .20c
Primrose, Countess of Radnor, Delight, Duchess of Edinburgh, Mrs. Sankey, Mrs. Gladstone, Orange Prince, Apple Blossom, Isa Eckford, Splendor, .35 lb.
Red and White Striped, Cardinal, Princess of Wales, .45 per lb. Queen of England, .55 lb.

PETUNIA, New Fringed Grandiflora, .25 500 seeds.
Grandiflora Mottled and Striped, very ch, .35 pkt, ¼ oz. 2.50, 1 oz $8.
Hender's striped and blotched, 1-4 oz., $3, ½ oz $5.50
Carter's Emperor, $1.50 1-16 oz., $15 oz., .50 pkt
Clematis flowered, $1.50 1-16 oz., ½ oz $9.

ROSA, very ch. mixed, uncleaned $2.50 lb., cleaned $6 lb., .50 oz. Rugosa Alba (Japanese Rose) Single, $1.25 oz. cleaned. Rugosa Red, .25 pkt. Single Cherokee, true variety, .75 oz.

SWANSONIA ALBA, beautifully divided foliage, long spikes of pure white pea-shaped flowers, great bloomer, .50 pkt.

STOCKS, lg. fl. Giant Perfection, ten weeks; splendid variety, very large double flowers; purple, red, rose, shrimp pink, flesh and white, separate, .70 oz., $8 lb. Ch. mixed .60 oz., $7 lb.

Lg. fl, Dwf. German ten weeks mixed, .50 oz, $8 lb.

Lg. fl. Dwf. German ten weeks mixed; violet blue, most lovely, .80 oz : 9 lb.

Cut and Come Again(Princess Alice), .50 pkt., $1.50 oz.

SCHIMUS MOLLE, California pepper tree, .10 pkt., $2 lb.

SMILAX, .35 oz., $3.50 lb., 10 lb. $30.

SOLANUM BETACEUM, or tomato tree, very ornamental, bearing a delicious fruit, .25 pkt., $1 oz.

VERBENA MAMMOTH. Very choice strain: in pink, white and red, mixture. $1.50 oz., $20 lb.

# BULBS.

AMARYLLIS. A specialty; beautiful hybrid seedlings, strong blooming bulbs; white, flamed and lined, or penciled, shades of red, delicately flute . petals, $3.50 doz., $25 hundred.

Red with white markings, $3 doz, $20 hun.

A. Longifolia alba, seedlings .50 doz 3.00 hun.

Strong bulbs, 5.00 hun.; very large bulbs weighing two lbs or more, $20 hun. This is a fine bloomer.

Crinum, handsome pink flowers; large bulbs 3.00 doz.

Belladonna Major, elegant rose-colored flowers, odor like ripe apricots. Splendid summer bloomer, very large bulbs. $1, $1.50, $2 doz. $5 to $8 hun.

Belladonna Minor, white, beautifully flushed with pink. Same price as above.

ZEPHRANTHUS ALBA. Evergreen foliage, large pure white flowers resembling crocus. Keeps well, fine for florists, most easily grown. $1 hun., $8 thousand.

Rosea, large, deep rose-pink lily-like flowers. .25 doz $2 hun.

AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS, fine improved variety with enormous heads of flowers, 10c each, $1 doz, $6 hun.

Foliage striped white, 15c each, 1 50 doz.

CALLA LILY. 3 inches in diameter, $7 hun. 1¾ to 2 in. $5 hun $40 m. 1¼ to 1½ inches, $4 hun, $30 m. 1 inch 2 50 hun $20 m. ¾ inch 1 50 hun $10 m. Sets $2 m prepaid.

Little Gem Calla, 1 inch $10 hun; ½ inch $5 hun.

CANNAS. Dwarf French; Red; Mad. Crozy; Ventura; Sou de Asa Gray; Princess Bancoran. $4 hun 75c doz. Dark Foliage: Geoffrey St Hillaire; Pres. Carnot; Doyen Sisley; Alphonse; Ingenian Alppaud, $4 hun, 75c doz Yellow, Admiral Coubet, Pres Hardy, Mad Allemogny, 75c doz. Star of '91, .75 doz.

Robusta, best foliage sort—splendid dark foliage $3 hun.

FREESIAS. Strong bulbs, $3 m; medium $2 m.

OXALIS. Florabunda alba and rosea $4 m.

HEMEROCALLIS, double orange lily, 10c each, $1 doz, $5 hun.

NARCISSUS, choice mixed, $8 m.

# PLANTS.

I do not keep a large stock of plants on hand, but can grow them in large quantities to order. I will sell cuttings by the hundred or thousand of ABUTILONS, ALBELIA RUPESTES, BEGONIAS, CHRYSANTHEMUMS, GERANIUMS, FUCHSIAS, HYDRANGES, LAURUSTENUS, ETC.

Climbers, AKEBIA QUINATA, AMPELOPSIS, BIGNONIA VENUSTRA, B MAGNIFICA, B TWEEDIANA, B SIDERAFOLIA, BOUGAINVILEA, CAMPSIDIUM, IVY. Prices on application.

Geraniums and fuchsias as below:

FUCHSIAS, Single, Mad Thibault, Gen Vandever, Heron, Black Prince, Arabella, Aurora Superba, Monarch, Rose of Castile, 35c to $1 doz. $2 hun.

Double, scarlet and white, Carmelita, Otto, Monstrosa, Mad Vanderstraus, Nellie Morton,

Mrs. E G Hull and Storm King,

Double dark, Ami Hoste, Esmeralda, Joseph Rosaine, Phenomenal, Cuttings, assorted 35 hun.

GERANIUMS. I supply geraniums in large quantities by contract only.

Zonale, single. The Raymond, dwarf habit, grand; perfect spheres of scarlet. Aristocrat, Dark crimson, Leon Perrault, Dazzler, Luminary Electrique, Arc en Ciel; $2 hun. Cuttings 75c hun.

White. Queen of the Belgians and La Vestale 50c doz, $2 hun.

Pink, Pink Pearl, Pink of Perfection, Poet Nationale, Blanche Moulais; $2.50 hun.

Double white, La Favorite and La Cygne, $2.50 hun. Cuttings $1 hun.

Red. Bruanti, A S Nutt, Crimson Velvet, R Br[illegible] $2 hun.

White, edged and shaded pink; Souv de Mi[illegible] 50c doz.

Assorted cuttings, not named, 50c hun.

Bronze and Gold. Exquisite, $2 hun. Fanny, Cl[illegible] Gold, $4 hun. California $3 hun. Cuttings $1[illegible]

Silver, Mt of Snow. $3 hun. Cuttings .75 hun.

Tri-color, Mrs Pollock, Glen Eyre Beauty, Sunset, $[illegible] five cents each. Happy Thought, Freak of Nature, [illegible] doz; cuttings $1 hun.

Rose, $2 hun, cuttings 75c hun. Apple 60c doz.

I make a specialty of choice pelargoniums; as below a[illegible] $[illegible] doz; by contract at $5 hun, $50 m.

Mad Thibaut, Prince of Pelargoniums, Elaine, Black Prince, Queen Victoria, F Dorner, Countess of Oxford, Mrs J Saul, Mrs Elwood Cooper. David Neely, Golden Gate, Eugene Sartot, Claudia, Empress of India, Gloria Patria, Variegata, Mrs Copeland (pure white).

LEONORA and Volunte National Album; double, pure snowy white, 20c each. I do not sell cuttings of pelargoniums.

POINSETTIAS. For 3 inch pots $4 hun., for 4 and 6 inch pots, $6 and $7 hun; dormant roots.

PAPYRUS. A fine decorative plant, $1 to $2 doz.

☞No order filled for plants and cuttings for less than three dollars.

ERRATA:—Heliotrope ch mixed .10 pkt .50 oz, $6 lb.
Campsidium felicifoleum .25 pkt, $1.25 m. seeds.